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Shipping Reports.

The P. & O. steam ship Madras, lef Shanghae March 6, 5.15 a.m., had a fresh montoon and hazy weather on passag down passed French mail on the Sthrat a.m., off Cork Point; one of Holt's steame at 10 a m. off Rees Islands : March 9t at 7 a m. anchored 7 miles East of Nine Pins, dense fog , March 10th, dayl fog lifting proceeded to Hongkong. If sow consulting this and beingung

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"STAG HOTEL" Stores: Hongkong, March 10, 1869,

FOR SHANGHAL The steamer large above port at 4 p.m., Tomorrow, the 11th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869, HONGKONG HOTEL, PROM this date the Management of the Bongkong Hotel is placed in charge

of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all commulications should be addressed. LEE A FONG Hongkong Hotel, and to moit of

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

A.LL Prizes; Highest Prize, 50 Photographs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, at \$5 per Chance,
Will take place on or about the 12th of April next. The Undersigned, who is about leaving

Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past Summer for Europe.

Those who wish to have a first-class Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent CARTE DE VISITS, will do well to pay us, a per sunum will be changed after the above visit as soon as possible; this Establishment date.

will be closed in May next. Reduced Price List on application. FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

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enjoyed by (enlapitonic Officers in the LL Amounts Due to me on Hongkong HoteliAccount between the lat Dec. 1868, and the 28th of February, 1869, are payable upon the Receipt of Mr G. Lang Don Davice, Public Accountant, who wi sign my name per pro. to such Receipts. All Receipts for Monies becoming due me on or after March the First, Orders for Goods will be signed by myself

up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building Shipa Smith work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three year character from one of the principal Firm in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks Address ... B. M.," STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

HE Committee of the Chamber of Comat merce beg to invite all those interested in the question of ovening additional Ports on the Cosst of China, to a MEETING to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, a the Rooms of the Chamber, at 3 P.M., when the reply proposed to be sent to H. E. Sir R. Alcock's despatch to Mr. Consul Pro-DER, will be laid upon the table for discus-Printed copies of said letter can be had on application to the Secretary at Club Chambers, on and after this date. live melygid By order

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

PHE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-I lished by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

BONGKONG W SHANGHAI BANK. MANUALNE CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid N. Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :---Stavered On lat July, 1869, \$25

1st July, 1870. Ist Jan., 1872, A lac Ist Jan., 1873, 25° Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by antici-

pation, will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Bratiches and American surface to entry le By Order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER.

Assessed Manager. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. im

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say will be despatched for the \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 Per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,

where Shareholders are requested to apply maril for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

NOTICE,

ESTATE OF DENT & Co. Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admit-

ted by the Trustees will be paid on the MOn application to Mr G. OVERBEOK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA

Hongkong, March 2, 1869, or ...

COMPANY, LIMITED, ्य केन्द्र कि विकास विकास विकास विकास व layours; is compelled to leave China this CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty ING, of the latest Fashions, always on Begs to remind the public that the over- Dollars on the new Stock of the above hand. By price of the above Raffle is only about named Company is due on the 1st June be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Photographs will advance in price, and fall Corporation, where receipts for the payin quality, after the closing of this Estab. ment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869

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New Advertisements. noqqe NOTICE: Yashiq Ost

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF IONGKONG & WHAMPO & LIMITED. been appointed Secretary to the Com-pany, and Mr John Inclus, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Director

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate par ment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settle ment by 31st March 1869. FRED. M. HARSANT,

GEORGE A. E. NORRIS Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on the 1st May next. HOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied Messrs Bowna & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz :-That on the Praya is detached, and con tains extensive Godowns on the ground and

middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto. The portion abutting on the Queen Road, from its very central position is ad mirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and Dwel ling apartments on the upper floor. The Central portion consists of

blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns. For Particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

HE Undersigned beg to notify their in tention of retiring from business and offer the whole of their valuable stock at

rates to secure an immediate Sale. The Stock consists of every description of Shipchandlery Goods, Iron Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores, Electro-plated Ware in great variety. Buildings. Druggets, Mats, Glassware, Dish Cov. ers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-Loiding Rifles, Pistols, Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gas Chandeliers and Brackets, &c., &c.; Oil Chandeliers, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners; Peacock's Composition and Paints of

all kinds. Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under, 4 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 2 ft. 1 in. deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 3 ft. 1 in. wide. 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller sizes. Chubb's patent Pad. Desk. Combination, Drawer, Box, and other kinds, and Chubble Cash, Deed, and Paper

A large / assortment of Reading Books,

Must all be cleared by 31st March, (see advertisement above.) BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

HE next General MEETING of the Members of the Morrison Education Society, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 8 P.M. D. B. MORRIS. Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL. Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s

HE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict latten tion in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage. Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'Hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M. and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality.

N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard FRANCIS & SIMONS. Proprietors. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves light with thick Glass and strong Brass Shanghae, ... DAVIN MADLEAN, Esq. TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present sesson. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH.

KOSS & Co. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

NTOTIOE is hereby given that the Captain lings, and the Owners of the North German Barque " Albatros," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the

said vessel. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE --- On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Com-RECKERT S. WALKER has this day pany, situated over the Hongkong Disever be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be CEAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON, Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

HE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BA KERY, is removed to the Premises, corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower.

All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

BILLIARDS,

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS . and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility. Good Liquors and the well-known remutation of this old-established House. merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in large airy and well-lighted room. Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co., Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 11th March 1869, at 12 o'clock at his Sales Rooms Commercial Bank

50 gross Iron Screws, assorted sizes. 12 sets Weights. Ink.

30 cases each Two dozen tins \$150 per month.

6 doz. Ginger Cordial. 10 cases American Tobacco. 20 doz. Purses 20 doz. Tumblers.

100 boxes Yellow Soap. 18 Mirrors, Gilt Frames, assorted sizes. 10 rolls Oil Cloth. 30 doz. Men's Cotton Hose.

25 doz. Women's Cotton Hose. 30 doz. Men's Cotton 1 Hose. 10 sides Pump Leather. 10 cases Snuff, in bottles, An Invoice of Fairbank's Platforn

8cales from 900 to 2500 lbs. An Invoice of Gentlemen's Felt and Paris Hats.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, March 9, 1869, mar1

PUBLIC AUCTION HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

SATURDAY the 13th Inst., at 11 o'clock A.M., at the P. & O. Co.'s Factory, Sundry Old Stores, comprising, Europe

Rope, Hawsers, Wire Rope, Weighing Machines, Glass, Oil and Paint Ting, Canvas, Hencoops, Skylights, Life Boats, Iron Muskets, Cutlasses, Lamps, Gunny Bags. Water Tanks.

One Teak Wood, Engine Room Sky-Rods Guards. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Auctioneers. Horgkong, March 9, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

SATURDAY. the 13th March, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

An Invoice of Kerosine Lamps, as 50 gilt Clocks, with shades, (And to close a consignment,) 15 cases American Tobacco. An Invoice of Stationery, comprising:

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Auctions. Account Current Paper, Foolscap, Letter FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Paper, Envelopes, Ready Reckoners, Log Books, Letter Press-copy Books, Letter and Reference Files, Letter Clips, Quill Pens, Compradore Order Eooks, Wafers, Pen Racks, Inketands, Cargo Books, Pen Holders, Official Log Books, Red Ink, Metallic Memo. Books,

A few Nautical Almanacs for 1869 J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 9, 1869, marl3

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE, ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. the 12th instant, at Noon. Several cases women's white and striped Cotton Hose, and men's white, brown and fancy striped Cotton 1-Hose, one case Phillipson's choice Lavender water, Towels, Ginghams, Black Alpaca and French Merino.

Cruet Frames, Tape measures, Cut 50 cases Hennessey's Brandy, An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, com prising Mustard, French Capers, Pepper,

Sauces, Catsup, French Olives, etc. etc.

A few cases Crosse and Blackwell's choice Breakfast Bacon. And any other Goods which may offer. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 9, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. PHE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of hy private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE 6 doz quarts Walkden's Copying containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-6 doz. pints Walkden's Copying ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Port.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-Gro. F. HRARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Egg. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joest, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON. W. H. Fornes, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT. S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate O of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

VIOTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East; Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

The Steam-ship Captain Ashron, will leave for the above ports on Saturday, the 13th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, CAPP FOR GOOD HOPE & LONDON.

The British steamer UNITED SERVICE," will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British steamer of 2,000 Tons carrying capacity. THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig " RODRIGO," PERELLO, will have Master. duick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Bongkong, March 9, 1869, FOR YOKOHAMA. The North-German ship Captain Pust, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque Capt. T. O'SULLIVAN, carrying

capacity about 7,500 picula. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship

"WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American shin "HELVĒTIA." Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, Fébruary 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE," Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship

Captain FERGUSON, will have quick despatch for the above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

"SHIRLEY,"

R. I. BUESNEL, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity For further Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

The British barque

Notices to Consignees. "ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases wall be allowed after the Cargo has left the

Hongkong, March 8, 1869, ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"BLACK PRINCE," PROM LONDON ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named vessel are requested to send intheir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

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#### Notices to Consignees.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NEW YORK. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "China," 30th January 1869.

1 case Catalogues. Ex " Rangoon," 2nd January 1869. Messes Labhart & 1 case Leather Ware. // Co., Manila. Messrs Loney & 1 case Books & Staty Co., Hoilo,

23rd October 1868. Ex " Emeu. Messrs Labhart & 1 case Manufd. Goods. Ex " Urissa," " 24th August, 1868. Messrs Labhart ....Co., Manila. 2 cases Books and Ma-L H Labhart nufactured Goods.

T Co., 411. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 25, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms. Eg. "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case chemicals C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

#### Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

AR S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date | E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Torias Pim, Mr William Nisbet Othered and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased

on the 31st December 1807, and 31st December 1868 respectively, Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr Hein-RICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDLMAR NIS-BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND Nissen and Mr Heinhigh Hoppius,

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT Some was in C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of M FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. 671 Amoy, December 31, 1868.

AR. Francis Chomley is a Partner in VI our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date Mr George F. I BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. WATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BODDE Figure 1 sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

AFR-D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received ina structions to sell by Public Auc-

FRIDAY, the 19th day of March 1869, at 4 o'clock

P.M. on the Premises .-That spacious and pleasantly situated HOUSE, known as "Hatperville," just in rear of the Alleany, built on the North | 1868. Eastern section of Inland Lot No. 648. with Out Offices and a large piece of Ground attached. The total area of the Lot being about 10,000 square feet. For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 10, 1869, mar19

#### New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY the 17th March, 1869, at Noon, at Messis Russell & Co.'s Godowns, Wan-

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By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE, Secretarii. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

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Wyndham Street, Hongkong. HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND

QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." EXTRACTS PROM BEYIEWS. (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as repre-

sented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan; published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support | Ports :-of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India." June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries;" a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China. and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an secount, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value, \* \* \* We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Maczo, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we

under date of December 22nd, its divisions, streets, and places.
In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast 1 & D. Henry's best Government Navy amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 7th Mar. Imported from Hongkong :-1,041 bags Betelnuts.

162 bales Cardamoms. 792 bags Chaff. 97 bags China-root. 42,303 Cocoanuta 153 bags Coke. 89 bales Cotton. 149 bags Red Dates.

166 baskets Salted Fish. 210 bags Flour. 120 cases Window Glass. 538 bales Grass Cloth. 606 pieces and 9 pkgs. Buffaloe Horns 1,096 pieces Hides.

2,647 packages and 518 pieces Nail Rods Bars and Hoops. 291 packages old Copper. 486 packages Japan Copper. 64 packages old Iron. 59 packages Iron Wire. 413 pigs Lead. 97 packages Yellow Metal Sheathing

110 packages Tin Plates and Steel. 389 packages Medicine. 96 cases Lungans. 38 bales Nankeen. 2,226 piculs and 444 bags Peas. 41 packages I ears.

423 packages dried Persimons. 215 packages preserved Provisions: 827 piculs and 10 bundles Rattans. 401 cases Raisins. 1,298 bags and 1,000 piculs Rice. 1,098 picula Sapanwood.

57 pieces Sandalwood. 98 bales Shell Fish. 124 bales Shark's Fins. 50 boxes Soap. 194 packages Tobacco. 441 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong:—

101 tube Alum. 229 packages Arsenic. 214 packages and 3715 pieces Bamboo

112 packages Straw Bags. 462 baskets Charcoal. 100 packages Chinaware. 138 bags China Root. 2,801 pieces Earthern Ware. 125 packages Flour. 42 cases Fire Crackers. 29,500 bundles Firewood.

215 baskets Ginger. 101 Goats. 58 packages Iron Ware. 397 Iron Boilers. 1,500 Empty Jars. 340 cases Joss Sticks. 79 packages Red Lead.

100 packages Yellow Lead. 78 packages White Lead. 500 bags Lime. 205 packages Medicine. 25,581 bundles Mats. 238 packages and 157 pieces Marble

79 packages Olives. 2,089 packages and 2,655 piculs Planks. 5,975 jars and 47 cases Pickles. 78 packages Preserves. 173 packages Paper.

525 cases and 1,378 jars Samshoo 100 cases Sugar Candy. 4,014 bags and 612 jars Sugar. 900 chests and 620 jars Tea. 60 bags Toothpowder.

412 packages Tobacco. 57 cases and 915 pieces Cotton Unbrellas. 186 baskets Vegetables. 110 jars Vinegar.

148 baskets Water Chestnuts. 1,214 pieces and 146 pkgs. Woodware. 89 packages Brassware. 26 Pies. 2,000 packages and 1,200 pieces Wooden

1,498 packages Sundries, Imported per United Service, from Coast 250 bales Nankeen.

27 cases Sundries. Per Clipper, cleared for Tientsin :--130 bales Beteinuts. 34 packages Brass Ware. 70 bales Orange Peel. 50 cases Rosin. 1,447 bags Sugar. 513 cases Tobacco.

125 packages Sundries. Per Madura, cleared for Chefoo:--89 cases Arsenic. 141 cases Fans. 115 cases Indigo. 270 cases Yellow and White Lead.

46 cases Paper, 50 cases Rosin. 41 cases Tobacco. 197 packages Sundries. Per Kwing Tung, cleared for Tientsin :-

131 packages Brass Ware. 253 cases Silk Ribbons, Piece Goods, Tassels, &c. 541 packages Sundries. Per Louisa, cleared for Tientsin :-150 bags Betelnuts.

310 bales Fans. 91 cases Black Plums. 546 cases Tobacco. 95 bales Orange Peel. 740 cases Sugar Candy. 300 bags Sugar. 172 packages Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 6th March. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from Hongkong:-1.744 bales Bengal Cotton. 536 bales Bombay Cotton. 25 hales Native Cotton.

15 chests Patna and Malwa Opium. 53 rackages Wax. 5 flasks Quicksilver. 20 cases Green Paint. 32 baskets Pears. 1 cask Ginseng. 55 slabs Tin. 29 bales Elephant's Teeth. 175 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 68 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 78 bales Tobacco.

310 bales Cotton Yarn.

186 packages Sundries. Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to longkong :-270 cases and bales Fine Silk. 58 cases Silk Piece Goods.

54 cases Punium. 27 cases Shawls and Handkerchiefs. 105 boxes Preserves. 136 cases Glass Bangles. 23 boxes Glass Beads, 10 cases l'aper. 9 tons Tea.

168 packages and parcels Sundries.

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It is hereby notified that, under the autherity of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on: their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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Hongkong, June 18 1868. tion that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets vià San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via " San

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Hongkong February 1, 1869. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow.-Per

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper

must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith. NOTICE.-It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1869. THE members of the Asiatic Society of Shanghai have been thrown into a state of unwonted excitement regarding certain statements made in a paper contributed to that institution by M. Simon, French Consul at Foochow. It will be remembered that that gentleman was the author of a very ill-judged and foolish despatch to Her Majesty's Consul, in which he pointed out that (although there was no harm in Roman Catholics running down Protestantism to their converts) it was highly improper of Protestant missionaries to use such words as It is hereby notified for general informa- "Anti-Christ" and the names of dignitaries, secular and religious, of the Roman Catholic persuasion in juxtaposition. It is therefore with considerable amusement that we find M. Simon getting into hot water on the score of a too free criticism of a portion of Biblical narrative which is accepted as inspired by both the Protestant and Roman Catholic Sections of the Christian Church. The paragraph objected to occurred in his paper upon the pre-historic legends of China, and is as follows:-

> "Nous parler de nos ancêtres ainsi qu'en parle la Bible, comme s'ils étaient entrés de plain pied dans une condition semblable à celle où se trouvaient les Israélites à leur arrivée en Egypte ; passer, comme le livre sacré, sans transition marquée et en quelques pages d'Adam à Noé et de Noé ? Abraham; nous dire qu'après avoir fait à Adam et sa femme des tuniques de peau, et less en avoir revêtus, l'Eternel les envoys hors du paradis terrestre cultiver le sol, et nous représenter leur fils, l'un, comme laboureur, et l'autre, comme pasteur, ce n'est proprement répondre que pars des contes naifs et enfantins aux questions les plus sérieuse et les plus raisonnables."

To the words we have italicised the Rev. M. Syle took objection, and proposed "that a note should be appended to the paper, when printed, to the effect that some members of the Society objected to these views and expressions Dr Thin "suggested that the Society was, to a certain extent, answerable for the papers published in the Journal. For instance, they would not permit the publication of anything improper. He did not see anything improper in M. Simon's paper, but saw no objection to any member who dissented from it, recording their opinions in the Journal;" while Mr Kingsmill remarked that no Society was considered responsible for the views and opinions expressed in the papers contributed by its members. With Mr Kingsmill's opinion we most thoroughly concur, but are not sorry that the question has been raised in order that it may be finally set at rest as regards a Society in which residents in China are much interested. We put aside the question as to whether M. Simon was right or wrong in his assertion as affect ing the Society; though we may be permitted to observe that the greater portion of civilized mankind are perfectly content, while recognizing the inspiration of the Book of Genesis so far as is necessary for religious purposes, to admit that as "history," in the full meaning of the term, it neither is nor was intended to 

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Mr Syle's objection has, however, raised a painful doubt in our minds. Does he mean to say that every assertion made by every writer whose contributions have hitherto appeared are to be taken as endorsed verbatim et literatim, or does he not? If such be his opinion, and his opinion he fact, we can only say that the Society displays a boldness to which the British Royal Asiatic, the Geographical. and other home Societies, are strangers. We should like to have our minds relieved upon this point, as there are a few political articles, ably written it is true but certainly opposed to the received opinions of China residents, which we have always taken to express neither more nor less than the opinions of their writers. But if they are to be received as the deliberately recorded opinions of the Society, their aspect changes altogether. Will Mr Syle throw some light upon the question?

THERE is one point in connection with our gaol system to which the attention of the authorities may profitably be drawn. The native prisoners confined within that building are kept in a state of admirable discipline; the existence of separate cells ensures that each man shall be cut off from the power of combining with others for mischief; silence, the greatest punishment to Chinese, is rigidly enforced. and the most exacting visitor discovers no room for faultfinding. But once outside the building all is changed, and the numerous chain gangs employed in the roads have perfect liberty to laugh, talk, and if they please concert schemes of escape or vengeance. We were much struck with this fact a few days since when bassing a chain gang employed upon one of the upper roads. Seated equads of six or eight, the engaging looking ruffians were enjoying their "tiffin, while the black gaolers or warders were in like manner seated and half reclining at intervals upon a neighbouring bank, the entire width of the road being between them and their prisoners. As we passed, remarks evidently in reference to a warder who was nearly asleep, and looked quite so at a short distance, were freely bandied about with an air of joviality which contrasted curiously with the supposed "hard labour" the speakers were condemned to, and altogether there

ing a rush," which reflected badly upon the negroes in charge. ... It is quite possible that escape when in chains is unlikely. But we have ourselves seen articles handed by outside Chinese to members of the gang while the sleepy warders pursued their way utterly oblivious of the fact. In one case which we call to mind the article so handed was a very small cake, but it might just as well have been a file, and our pointing this out to the nearest warder seemed rather resented than otherwise. It is only strange that greater facilities for escape are not placed within reach of the criminals than is actually the case. We attach no blame to the gaol authorities, who can but choose the best warders they can get. But we do not believe that enough is paid to secure the services of intelligent Europeans and the Colony is hence at all times exposed to the danger of being infested by escaped criminals.

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We understand that the Hon. Juliar Pauncefote, Attorney General of Hongkong, has been appointed to the Judgethin of the Summary Jurisdiction Court of the Colony. If this is the fact, shall take an early opportunity of stating our reasons why, in the interests of public justice, as administered according to English practice and law, such an appointment is unfortunate, though quite characteristic of the appointee.

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SERIOUS STABBING CASE.

A murderous assault was committed on board the British ship Ziba about half-past Bix last night. The case was heard before Mr Goodlake this morning, and the facts are these. The Ziba arrived in Harbour from London on the 7th instant; and the Prisoner and complainant are seamen on board of her. Samuel Scholer, a Canadian, who is charged with the cutting and wounding, and the complainant (Wm. Sneyd) were at supper in the forecastle of the Ziba vesterday evening at Bix o'clock; when about twenty minutes after that hour, a scuffle took place between them. During this throttle each other while the struggle was trial if necessary. side. The wounded man cried out and case, the same as he was now doing. staggered on deck when he was met by Mr Hazeland said that when the law of side Sneyd said was done by the prisoner; Crown officers to do so. but prisoner's version was that Sneyd fell J. H. Aynge, an overseer of works at

excited concerning the state of the com- | the skirmish here took place between the the wounded man to Hospital stated disof the next volume, stating that the spirits, though not drunk. As the wounded man now lies seriously ill in the Civil opinions of the contributors," would fully Hospital, the case was remanded for six

> TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake was the sitting Magistrate, and Mr May sat in the smaller Court engaged with one or two remand cases.

A collector of old wares was charged with unlawful possession of copper. He was met on the road coming from Aberdeen, and as he had something very heavy in his baskets, the basket was examined. In it were found some 24 lbs. of copper, which was proved to belong to the Adventure, now lying in dock. The broad arrow was marked upon it, and it was identified by he naval engineer, who complained of the difficulty of replacing some of the pieces stolen. Prisoner said he had bought the addition of fourteen strokes.

Two China boys, sentenced yesterday by nity of obtaining evidence. Mr Goodlake to one month's imprisonment Mr Hazeland, bowever, declined for having refused duty at the Hotel d'Europe and for having assaulted the clerk, were brought up again. A very good one present who could guarantee the apcharacter was given them; and Mr (100dlake remitted the imprisonment, imposing a fine of 85 instead

THE HOLWORTHY MURDER CASE.

Mr May at the Magistracy to-day proceeded with the investigation into the charge against the three men now in custody for being concerned in the murder of Mr Holworthy, near the Peak Gap on the but he had not shown up when the case 24th January. Mr Hazeland again appeared for the prosecution; and Mr D. R. Forth appeared on the Bench with his tall "A striking contrast to the miserable exblack hat on, regaling bimself with the

evidence as to the antecedents of the third | Manchester. This firm, having an extenprisoner, or head man. He lived in the sive connection with China, suspended paysame house with prisoner at West Point for ment in 1865, in consequence of other a long time; and the prisoner appeared failures Anvolving them in heavy losses: to lead an irregular life, sometimes staying the creditors, however, agreed to accept a out all night, and at other times coming | composition of ten shillings in the nounc house till the 9th of January, since which have received, with great pleasure, a circutime she had seen nothing of him until this lar announcing that Messrs Samuels are morning.—This evidence was fiercely com- prepared to pay immediately the entire debatted by the third prisoner, as he had be- ficiency of ten shillings in the bound to all fore stated that he had been in Macao, and their creditors." never out of Macao, for four or five months previous to his capture.

Mr May cross-examined this woman Court yesterday : to which she replied in brought her to Court to-day.

Mr Hazeland objected to that question being put. He submitted that the case might he taken of his objection.

note the objection, but he would ask for a one by one the men went down.

and overruled came out of the question; and the woman

membered, on a Sunday in January, havto Mr Kydd at Pokfolum at about eleven owing to it being night time and the weareturned about two o'clock.

Dr Cochran, Captain Deane, and Mr on here by his friend, \_Press. Macallum were called; but their evidence was of a formal nature, and contained nothing new. As the last-named witness, however, had seen the deceased at Pokfolum, his Worship proposed to take his evidence as to that point, and also suggested that Mr Swan (who also saw the deceased

going on ; and it was stated by a witness Mr May said that he knew nothing of that the wounded man went first over to that; and although the Attorney General Prisoner and hit him with his fist. A sea- and Mr H, had taken great interest in the man named Hill who was looking down present case, he saw no reason why the through the scuttle, said he saw the wrest. Magistrate should not take the same care ling going on between Sneyd and Scholer, as usual in such cases. Generally speakand that during the scrimmage he saw ling, the conduct of such cases was left en-Scholer deliberately take his sailor's knife, tirely to the Magistrate; and he had then from his sheath and but it into Sneyd's taken down everything which boro upon the

the chief officer, who finding that Sneyd ficers of the Crown conducted the case, the Was bleeding from a wound in the side, Magistrate was not called upon to go so bandaged him no as well as he could, until particularly into the matter. It was tantahe was taken to Hospital. The stab in the mount to casting a slur upon the legal to offer his personal thanks, "as a Prussian

tion in the articles, some interest was the 24th January (Sunday). Another lit. fanticide until women were in the jury box, were erected and a state of war engued, painted on the cover in any style the pur. been called up.

plainant at the time. Some of the Magistrate and the Crown Solicitor anent seaman thought that Sneyd was not whether the latter should be allowed to the worse for liquor, he being a man suggest a question to the witness regarding who was never drunk; but the consta- the Sunday on which the note was receivble who apprehended prisoner and took ed. His Worship insisted upon the witness telling his own story, and took a sometinctly that Sneyd was at least redolent of what antagonistic position to the prosecution. The result was that the witness, wh

> Sunday this note was delivered. This closed the case for the Crown, Mr Hazeland stated : but his Worship said that he would continue to test the state ments of the old woman himself, if Mu Hazeland left the case.

Mr Hazeland asked the Magistrate commit the prisoners for trial at the Supreme Court Mr May said that he could not do so

now, as the prisoners might wish to call witnesses in their defence. Mr Hazeland requested that the Magir trate should take a note of the time that closed the prosecutor's case before the examination of the officer of the Court touching the statement of the old woman.

Prisoners had no witnesses; but as they said that they would produce witnesses. copper on the road for \$2.50; but as it was | they agreed to reserve their defence until shown to be worth five times that sum. Mr | the witnesses appeared. The case was Goodlake sent the hardware-hawker to hard | accordingly remanded until Saturday afterlabor for three months, with the lively | noon; and his Worship remarked that the prosecution might have a further opportu-

> Mr May asked whether there were an pearance of the old woman at the trial. Mr Hazeland said that the witness would be bound over: the Magistrate could do no

> Mr May: Yes, I can. She could be detained and charged with giving wilful false evidence. His Worship then sent for the man to whom the old woman had paid her rent; had been remanded.

Caldwell also was present. Mr Treasurer THE London and China Express remarks :posures of commercial frauds that have been so numerous of late is afforded by the An old woman was called, who gave action of Messis Inc. Samuels and Co. of home late. Prisoner was living at the which was duly paid. To-day (Jan. 21) we

Some further particulars are to hand respecting the late fatal boat accident between pretty severely, with the view apparently this and Magao. It appears that as soon of testing the truth of her statement. Un- as the report of the catastrophe came down der prompt of Captain Deane, the Magis- here. Mr Robert Devine, a friend of the trate asked whether the woman came up to men in the boat, started for Macao, and there found Petzold, the European survithe negative. His Worship then asked who | vor, and the two Chinese who were saved also. From Petzold he learnt the full account of the disastrous affair. The impression here in the first instance was that the was in the hands of the law officers of the men who are lost went down immediately with passengers and mails, as she was not a Crown, and that these could place any wit- on the boat's capsizing, but this is not so. nesses in the box they pleased; no matter When the boat turned over the whole of where from or by what means they came the men came up, and managed to cling to there. The Magistrate had no right to ask | the bottom of the boat, but the scrambling such a question; and he begged that a note that went on on the part of all the men to get right up on the keel caused the boat The Magistrate replied that he would turn round in the water, and in this way. reason why the question should not be put. most distressing part of the affair is, that other lines leading to China, but we only If, however, the Crown Solicitor thought after the boat had been floating with all that he was to place a witness in the box hands alive for about an hour, a large junk and ask only certain questions, and that drifted down towards them, and answered the Magistrate was to ask nothing, then their hail, but perceiving Europeans imthat was a view quite contrary to his im- mediately went about and left them. About pression of a Magistrate's duties. If there | two hours after they were capsized, another was any case where the whole truth should junk came towards them, and repeated be known, it was the present case; and he | the heartless trick, looked at them, and would do everything he could to elicit the went away. It was about three hours after truth. He knew he would not have to de- the accident that Williams was drowned, but cide the case, but he had to give all the iu- before this one or two had sunk out of sight. formation he could to the Attorney Ge- The boat capsized at about half past five on Friday, and at about eleven that night a Mr Hazeland said that the Attorney third junk came up to them, and after Pet- up the Yang-tsze to Chungking to ascertain General was perfectly well aware of the zold agreeing to a demand of \$300, he and particulars as to the capabilities for trade means which had brought the witness there, the other two survivors were taken off, af- of that and other cities. and it would therefore be no information ter being in the water something over five to him. From the tone of the questions hours. Petzold does not remember any- Feb. 27, says-"The famous Li Hungput by his Worship, it would appear that | thing for some time, but after remaining as | chang, the new Vice-roy of the two Hoo, the Bench sought to produce everything for near as he can guess for some three hours reached here yesterday with his flotilla, the defence. He submitted that all those on board the junk, he was transferred to a consisting of the Tungche, flag ship, the questions for the defence should not be put | passage-boat where he remained some time. | Pluto, Confucius, Feelung, and Hyson, and until the case for the prosecution was closed. Afterwards the junk who received him came about five hundred war junks filled with His Worship said that Mr H. had no back and took him on board again, saying, troops and all the innumerable parapherjust right to use the word "defence;" he | that if he remained on board the passage- nalia of a Chinese army. It is rumoured had no such idea; he only wished to know | boat he would have his head taken off. | that he will make a grand sweep of offi ials! the outs and ins of the case; and he meant | The junk continued then to cruise about | Itisquite suggestive of his intentions, in this to put every question which might be of | without any apparent object, and eventual- | way that prior to coming up the Yangtsze any use whatever to the prosecution or the ly went into Macao on Sunday evening, he sent a kong of water to Wuchowfoo, indefence. The objection was then noted being about two days in going what they | timating the necessity of washing the Yashould have accomplished in a few hours, men ere he arrived. The Orientals are Nothing, however, of any importance While Mr Devine was at Macao, the wife of the captain of the junk came for the still he who runs may read this!" was sent with an officer to point out the pulated \$300, but Mr Devine requested the Mr Floyd's boy was next called. He re- money, with a view of endeavouring to find a French priest at Yun-yang in Szchuen,

It is stated that Sir Henry Keppel has very rage to a wealthy individual of the gentry wisely written home, strongly recommend- class, who, apparently unable to get up ther has set in. It seems that the time of country round; these entered the town, year for the visit was fixed upon at home, assembled in the street in front of the at Pokfolum), should have been called by under an impression that the weather was house where one of the missionaries was Mr Hazeland said that he was advised here at that time the excessive heat of In- an entrance. The missionary being at the scuffle Sneyd was heard to cry out, and he that this was unnecessary. The Attorney dia would be avoided. The incident is cu- time at the altar, they seized him, delibersaid, "I am cut;" when he got on deck. General did not think it important. It riously illustrative of the vague notions ately cut off his hands and feet, and then Both prisoner and complainant tried to could be produced at the Supreme Court still prevalent at home concerning these beheaded him. His companion who was parts:-Ibid.

> bliely his satisfaction ! at seeing an English on actually under their eyes. author for the first time doing full justice translated into German and published on behalf of the War Office at Berlin) has been rewarded with similar recognition by the of the work.

THE NORTH.

By the P. & O. steamer Madras we have received Shanghai papers to the 5th inst. (North China Daily News.)

We referred, some time ago, to the possibility of a Public Library being founded in Shanghai; and are glad to learn that a scheme for the purpose is about to be plagot confused, became doubtful as to which ced before the public in a definite form. The Asiatic Society are the movers. They offer their own collection of books, and ask the public to aid them. by subscription, in buying Mr Wylie's valuable library. special aim of the scheme is the creation of a public repository for every book or paper illustrative of the study of China and the Chinese. So far, however, as funds admit, it is proposed to collect useful books regarding the neighbouring countries of ultra-gangetic Asia, and to add such scientific, philosophical and historical works as will make the library valuable to the more general reader or student. The scheme cannot fail to commend itself to all ing men, and we doubt not that a liberal response will be made to the appeal which it is intended to address to the community, in a few days, for support. It is intended, we believe, to place the library on the first floor of the Masonic Hall.

The race meeting yesterday (March 3) did not lead to any very brilliant result, beyond the election of a new Committee. A resolution was passed, raising the weights for 12h, ponies to 10st, and a second, reducing the weight for inches to 2 lbs. was then discovered that this so completely were cancelled, and a new meeting was called to discuss the question. 'A reduction in the rate of subscription from Tls. 15 to

Tls. 10 was also suggested. tion, set down for the 3rd, only three were called on, and only one answered. Six, we hear, paid up during the interval between summons and hearing. One hadn't yet discovered that he was a Britisher, and so took no notice of the summons; two did appear: and the tenth did so, not from any hope of successful resistance, but to enter a protest against an unjust exaction. It would be interesting to speculate how long a tax would last, in England, that had been imposed arbitrarily, and which could only be collected by summoning three out of every four of the inhabitants.

Hermann, on the coast of Japan, and to a cured. In the event of a breakdown of one been availed of for a coast trip, but would | vessels arrived last year. hardly have been sent across the Pacific contract steamer, nor adapted for foreign passenger traffic. We have heard the suggestion that the Hermann having gone to pieces so quickly would argue ill for the fleet of the company, and create a feeling of distrust. We do not appear as the chainpions of the P. M. S. S. Co., however, as wish to remove the impression, that the Hermann, which was known ten years ago as a second class boat on the Atlantic, was a type of the vessels which compose the

company's China fleet. The S. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship Szechuen arrived to-day (March 4) from Tientsin, which port she left on the 28th February, the River being again open for navigation. (Recorder.)

We hear that the Chamber of Commerce have it in contemplation to send a deputation

A correspondent writing from Hankow. prone to metaphorical flights of fancy, but

Our contemporary the Evening Courier drow captain of the junk-himself to come for the attention some days ago to the murder of out something as to the spot where the boat | with circumstances of more than usual cruing hired the first prisoner to carry a note | capsized, for Mr. Petzold did not know, | elty. It is curious how closely this affair resembled that at Yangchow. Two missiono'clock in the forencon; the first prisoner | ther thick. The woman went away, and | aries, it seems, were stationed in the town no one else applying, Petzold was brought and held their services in a house between the Chilien's and the Tartar Commander's Yamen. Their teaching had given outing the postponement of the Duke of Edin- | disturbance in the town, or perhaps fearing burgh's visit to China, until the cool weather people, hired a mob of peasants from the cool in China in August, and by coming performing service, attacked it and forced the event fled in disguise and so escap d. As at Yangchow the officials entrusted with GENERAL YON MOLTKE has addressed a the good government of the city took no letter to Colonel Chesney, expressing pu- steps to prevent the outrage being carried

Apropos of Chinese government and the to the part taken by the Prussian Army in new theory of settling differences at Pethe campaign of 1815." And the Colonel's king, we learn from a native source the book on that campaign (which is being following account of a disturbance in Cantou province. Some months ago the inhabitants of a village called Wooshi, in Heang- wards, as it would appear to us, is not ferring from heart disease, and a paper states shau district, erected a new loss house. Crown Prince of Prissia, who wrote to the This building gave umbrage, it seems, to although peculiar and often puzzling to the author, before quitting England recently, their neighbours, who said it disturbed uninitiated. The title page, or cover, on their Feng-shui. After several augry comsoldier, for the unparalleled impartiality" munications the latter attacked the build on red glaring paper, of which the Chinese ing and partially ruined it; this was the seem very foud, and over this occasionally Mr Bright was returned free of cost to him. of the knife when grappling with him. As Pokfolum, identified the first prisoner as | Governor Geary said to Mrs. Stanton, signal for a general commotion. Agents | silk binding is found, with a cover shaped the ship is a temperance vessel, and the the coolie who brought a chit to Mr Kydd iduring her recent interview with him, that were sent over to Hongkong who bought like a fort of pocket-book. Sometimes the the fund; and of the guarantee fund raised abjuration of fermented liquors is a condi- about half-past eleven on the forencon of justice would never be done in cases of in the largest guns they could find | batteries | title-page of a book is left unprinted, and by the electors generally only one half has

The Chi-hien at Kiang Shan seems to have | chaser may wish. None of the Chinese voof his button.

The steamers Szechuen and Ynentze fei arrived in port yesterday afternoon (March 4.) being the first steamers from the north. They bring with them ten of the men who were concerned in the robbery on board the Amur at Chefoo, they having had preliminary trial before H. B. M.'s Consul. and been committed by him for trial at Shanghai. With the exception of a French company, there are now no diggers at Chefoo: they having nearly all been sent away by their respective Consuls.

We learn that news has arrived through the French Missionaries that a Protestant Missionary travelling with three Chinese in Yunnan was murdered on the 14th the report with any individual. TIENTSIN.—Feb. 27th, 1869.

description. A heavy N. W. wind closed ice which was formed under such adverse circumstances was little better than a con-Peking that the Mahometan rebels are ten characters from the sheet. current impression that American steamers | had succeeded in purchasing and despatching | before him the cut block so that it will not are built with less regard to strength, than no less a number than 5,000 saddles. Some to speed and sconomy, it is but just to of the "Eunuchs" from the Palace paid his ink-brush, places over it his clean sheet the storage of coal, &c., and for this pur- 1,500 in one store alone, 500 of which were | tree, and the impression is completed. So pose was brought to Japan. Perfectly sea- paid for a Geneva watch. They were very expert do those printers become that they worthy however, she was used for an anxious to obtain a large dog, for which can print off about 2000 leaves a-day; and excursion to Saghalien Bay last autumn, they stated Tls. 500 would be paid, but from one block, it is said that from 16,000 as an accommodation boat to carry troops | from the south cleared the river sufficiently | which the block may be touched up by the up and down the coast of Japan, when no | for navigating purposes on the 10th inst. other vessel of sufficient size could be pro- and we were all very much pleased by the appearance of Mesars Russell & Co's fine of the mail steamers, and the absence of steamer Szechuen, Capt. Spencer, at 6.30 the New York, she might possibly have p.m. of the 25th inst., one day earlier than

PRINTING IN CHINA.

WRITTEN FOR THE "SCOTTISH TYPOGRAPH! CAL CIRCULAR," BY G. MURRAY BAIN. (Continued from our last.)

Before describing the modes of printing

adopted by the Chinese, it may not be uninteresting to mention one or two facts on the general subject of printing in China. According to the Rev. Mr Edkins, paper and ink were used in Europe before the Chinese completed their improvements up on the bamboo-leaf sort of papyrus used earlier times. The Romans are credited with having sent to Coina a present of 30,000 slicets of strong brownish paper made of tree-bark, in the year A.D. 284; but th Chinese knew something of paper, and are said to have produced creditable sheets made of bamboo, as early as A.D. 95. They are said to have improved upon the Roman hint, however, and subsequently brought their paper manufacture to some degree of perfection. In the first century of the Christian era, they are said to have made sheets of paper from ten to twelve feet long, of the inner bark of bamboo (which is the alpha and the omega of the Chinese), sized with alum; and afterwards they came to utilise cotton, homp, and different straws for the same purpose, lengthening their sheets to forty or fifty feet, and economising by boiling up the old paper, and making it anew. In Confucius' time (B.c. 500) the Chinese were innocent of ink and paper in the proper sense of the terms, their ink being then a sort of paint, their paper bamboo tablets, and their 'pen' simply short pointed stick. Their ink, or paint is supposed to have been first introduced about 8.0. 1120, at which time it took the shape of a black earth or stone, which was rubbed down: In A.D. 620, ink was made of lamp black from the pine, burnt oil, and musk; and this concection was further perfeeted in A.D. 1070. Like everything elso in China, it is invested with an efficacy by native doctors in cases of convulsion in children, but to European eyes seems certainly more calculated to bring on the disease it is said to cure. There would appear, however, to be various recipes in ex istence for the manufacture of the famous China ink : one being lamp black, aqua v ta, and glue. The Chinese printer is his own ink-maker and paper-cutter; and of ten a shopkeeper, who wishes printing done. even becomes his own printer, by printing rom blocks cut to his order. The Chinese print only on one side of their thin paper, but they print two pages on the one sheet. and so fold it that, if pasted together, the quality, has been discovered half a mile two pages would appear as one leaf printed from Argenta, ou the line of the Central fortunately absent at the time hearing of on both sides. By so doing, and by bind- Pacific Railroad, four hundred miles from ing the sheets so that this rule is adhered to all through the book, they arrive at nearly the same result as we do by printing on both sides. It is a curious fact, that the first book printed in England was 'got uo' in much the same way, its printer having pasted the pages together back to back, and thus whieved the first step towards the present complete leaf of printed matter. The fact of a Chinese book being read back-

solely applicable to the Chinese language,

the right-hand side, is printed commonly up-

constituted himself stake holder for both lumes would be looked upon in Britain as a parties and to have received bribes from | bound volume, because rarely is it encased both, till at last he appears to have exhaust- in anything stronger than a paper or silk ed even Chinese long suffering, and both cover. In sizes of volumes, however, they sides united in a complaint against bim, vary in much the same proportion as in We learn he has been deposed and deprived | Europe, the sizes which correspond with our 12mo and 16mo going by the name of 'sleave editions,' they being so easily carried in the capacious sleeves of the Chinaman's toga-where he invariably also deposits his handkerchief. The mode of printing on blocks, so long

practised by the Chinese, may be now

briefly described. It is said that block-cut-

ting was first suggested to the Chinese by impressions taken from engraved atones in the 10th century. The Chinese bestow great pains on the formation of the written characters of their language, of which they have six styles, which may be conveniently designated under three general descriptions viz., rounded characters (the oldest), square (which is the kind generally used in print-October last. We are unable to connect | ing), and running hand. Like the Persiac and arrow-headed characters, the origin of the written language in China is said to As some have been derived from the footprint of a of your readers may like to hear how we spent the winter I will give you a short | bird on the sand (thus +), and the Chinese is put down as the most ancient. This chathe River on Dec. 28th, so of course the racter has attained to its present puzzling and almost innumerable forms from a source which was purely hieroglyphical—a fact the tinued series of mountain ranges. This at less controvertible, that one of the Jesuit once did away with the only pleasure to fathers at Peking, about a century ago, esbe enjoyed during a Tientsin winter, and tablished and demonstrated a very striking cast a gloom over those who had lately similarity between the ancient word-picinvested in the most expensive description; tures of China and the hieroglyphs of Egypt, of our American skates. The Christmas But, to our printing: A block, made of the festivities and likewise the New Year's | pear or plum tree, having been procured, it passed away without very much to mark is first planed smooth, and its surface rubthem beyond a Dinner given by the British | bed over with rice paste, or other glutinous Consul on a grand scale to the community. | substance, both to smooth and soften it. and a splendid entertainment in the club Two pages (one leaf) of the work required Of the ten summonses for non-registra- library to the sailors of the British Gun- to be printed, having been carefully transboat Havoc, got up with great taste and cribed by fine writers on their transparent given by the Missionary Ladies of the paper, this sheet is placed face downwards different missions. The weather throughout | upon the prepared block ere the paste is has been boisterous and disagreeable, the dried, when it shortly adheres. When dry, dust storms which so frequently visit our the sheet is carefully rubbed off the block little model of a settlement being almost! by the workmen's fingers, and the block enough to smother one. We hear from then bears clearly the impress of the writgiving a good deal of trouble in some of cutter then proceeds to cut away all the the districts about 400 miles from the blank spaces, leaving the characters imcapital; large bodies of troops have been pressed standing out in relief, and from sent out to quell the disturbance. About these the printer may at once proceed to three weeks ago eleven spies were captured take impressions, as no proof-sheets are rein the city of Peking, all of whom were quired. The Chinese printer adopts a most immediately sentenced to death and their primitive mode of press-work; in fact, he Referring to the loss of the P. M. S. S. | bodies were accordingly chopped up into | has no press, but still continues to take his small pieces. Before their capture they impressions literally by hand. Having laid 'shift,' he gives it a rub across the face with record that the Hermann was by no means us a visit a short time ago; they were very of paper, with another sheet on top as a a modern boat, but was built some twenty profuse with their dollars, as you may tympan, and then draws over that with a years ago, and had been used as a hulk for imagine from the fact of their spending sweep a heavy brush made of the tseng and has since, from time to time, been used were unsuccessful in finding one. A storm to 25,000 impressions can be taken, after cutter, and a few thousands more printed. A cheaper and more expeditious mode of block-cutting is adopted for some descriptions of work, viz., cutting out the block upon a surface consisting of yellow wax on which the characters have been traced: but this produces so indifferent an impression. that it is only used for ephemeral producductions, such as the Court Circular of Canton (1 p. 4to). By the usual wooden-block system, by which only one leaf at a time can be produced, it may easily be supposed that a work of any size remains for some time 'in the press;' but there is one advantage attendant upon this mode, viz., that the printer can print his copies as he sells them, and need not lock up much of his capital by printing thousands of copies in anticipation of a demand: he thus reaps the advantage of stereotyping, as his blocks may be brought into use when he chooses, or as the sale of

his work demands. Although, as before stated, moveable wooden and metal type have been used by the Chinese for a long period of years, this more advanced mode of printing cannot be said to be the national system; and, indeed, when we consider the fact that no alphabet of the Chinese language exists, such state of things is not to be wondered at A set of Chinese type requisite for the printing of any work of even moderate extent, must comprehend characters to the number of some twelve to fifteen hundred and, in order to execute any large work, not less than four thousand varieties would be required, and 'sorts' would have to be often ordered of new and rare characters which occasionally occurred. As must be at once apparent, therefore, such a thing as accommodating a perfect set of characters upon a frame so as to be within reach of a compositor engaged upon the composition of a large and comprehensive Chinese book, is a somewhat difficult undertaking; and Chinese font laid out in its cases to the inspection of a foreign compositor, ranged, as the square letters are, face upwards, furnishes a rather puzzling feature in the great art of printing. Until the Chinese condescend to use a language whose characters may be reduced within the compass of an alphabet, such as the Roman now in use by most civilised nations, much progress in the art of using moveable type can scarcely be

A young woman has been admitted to the St. Louis law school.

Sir Henry Ellis, formerly principal librarian of the British Museum, is dead. He was in his 92nd year.

THE demolition of the fortifications of Ostend has commenced, workmen being engaged in filling up the moat in the northern port. The whole is to be terminated by the lat July.

Coal in abundance, and of excellent Sacramento.

Load Bute's perversion is bearing fruit. Dr Manning has already got a donation from him of £5,000 towards the Westminster Cathedral. - English Churchman. ALL citizens of the United States are now permitted to enter, travel, and sojourn in

France, upon the simple declaration of their nationality. MR Jefferson Davis is reported to be sufthat he is under the constant care of Dr

Smith, an emineut Paris practitioner. . The accounts of the agent for Messes Bright, Dixon, and Muntz in the late election show a total cost of £2,600. As usual. The two other candidates contributed to intimations.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been is sued by Her Britannio Majesty's Con-

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON. February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas, in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the mat-ter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified, .. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the pur chasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt, on his part to such a resul in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was there- G. HEARD, Esq. fore of opinion that compelling the fulfil. W. LEMANN, Esq. ment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expense and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected.

against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the conse-quences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the

Seeing that no amicable arrangement could

be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States,

requested the Chinese authorities to notif

to the Ceamen, brokers, and others, tha

the utmost rigour of the law would be en

forced in all cases of fraudulent practices

and he hopes that the Proclamation which

has been issued accordingly, a copy of

translation of which is annexed, will have

the effect intended, by showing the parties

7the P!wangyu District :-We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embo dying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:--

Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of

The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr. Robertson, to the effect that be has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage ton nage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S.

Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar

representation. On receipt of the foregoing

the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notificaction in pursuance of their tenor; and we lisman whereby they may insure a restorado therefore accordingly proclaim for the tion to robust health. instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in after all other means have failed, all no wise be permitted. They should, more- wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most over, bear in mind that to e bulk of the Tea inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cliexport has been confined of late years to mates of India and China. It is the true the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cerin Canton tens itself has at the same time | tain old sores can be removed by it that languished in an unusual degree. If fraudu- cannot be conquered by any other treat-Lent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus irour the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery, Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.

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THE Company's Steam-ship "DON-INAL," Commandant Bourdon, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant. must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the Company's office. Houghong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-D ed as follows :--

March

Great Republic,

August, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States; and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the

Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

## Post-Office Notifications.

L-On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :--

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £ 7,...42

£10,....48 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-Houal part of a Penny.

3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4-Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public referand Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must fornish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice ; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri-Vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

85 "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they additional 8 ounces. are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf- General Post Office, Hongkong, foient, provided the Order be crossed with

#### Post-Office Notifications.

the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee he unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sigh his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will-be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate wil be granted on a written application from Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addi tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed works, and everything necessary for the Order. The additional Commission in the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they last case will be deducted from the amount presented with the application for a new and are ready to contract for the construc-

error in the name of the Remitter or Payee | Docks, in which they will take Ships at should be corrected or that the amount of reduced rates. a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, be renewed for payment in the Country in | berth them, at reasonable rates. which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amoun of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. .

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending, for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General:

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai | marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:-

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, .... 46 cents each } oz. When sent by way of 

Newspaper via Southampton,..... 4 ,, 3, Newspapers via Marseilles, ..... 6 ,, , ,, Book Packets via South-

ampton,.....10 ,, under 4 oz. 20 cents, above 4 oz, and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book. Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE under 4 oz 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz ; and 28 cents for every

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. 9th September, 1868.

#### Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF IONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOOKING and REPAIRING of Vesseis of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

12.—But when it is desired that any At Whampoa the Company have four

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN For particulars, apply to

> JOHN INGLIS Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Company's Office. H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868;

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out For further particulars as to the price of

coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Sil ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid an chorage will be found during the S. V monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY,  $\cdot M$ anager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Insurances LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:---

Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (2 " months, ..... Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six months,.... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838,

Esq., M.D.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances, For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Incorporated 1859.

'Capital,—£1,000,000, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

NROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TNTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire

Insurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their 🔒 per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. Contents. . Godowns, Officar, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent. Other  $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$  used strictly as such, and their Contents. .

per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:— Not exceeding one } + of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. . Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

months. . . . the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. . GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company: Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAULISHED 1809.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,239,927; ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

#### Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. 1 HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. MHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months. Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. I ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding ) tof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three ? months, ..... Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. IPROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding } def the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months.....

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this. port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. INOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies co vering Marine risks at the current Rates.

Policies can be made payable at all the

principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN THE following Rates will be charged in 1 future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, } do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6..... 3

Above 6 months,...... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE

Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

## Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned baving been appointed

Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One ) Above One Month and not exceeding } per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding

Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

per cent.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

their Contents. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual

Hongkong, August 1866. NOTICE, PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Not exceeding one month, ..... of the Annual rate. bove one month androtexceeding 3 months, ..... Above 3 months

TURNER & Co. Agents.

and not exceeding 6 menths....

Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er. FECTS. therein contained. from the Town, the rate of Premium will per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged

be further reduced to One-half per Cent. SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached

larly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and la per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates, RUSSELL & Co.

ITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUI. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

SAMARAN J. SEA AND

Macao, August 4, 1866.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. Insurances:---

Above 6 months .... the full annual rate.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

#### SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

#### HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

#### Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Wi	vere	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
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Camoens	Portuguese	gun-boat		2		
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	1	60	H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	) }		Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun boat	230	.3	60	In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. Etates	steam sloop	1000	6		Earl English
Janus	British	gun boat	167	3	40	Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital				Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Monocacy	U. States	P. steam sloop	<b>113</b> 0	10		Samuel P. Carter
Oneida	U. States	steam sloop	1032	10		Creighton
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